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WHERE LEARNING MEETS FUN



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MYNAH MO



YOGYODHAS

YOU HAD BETTER
KEEP YOUR SHIELD
UP, AISHA. MY
EXAM'S TOMORROW.

YEAH, HEER,
BUT HOLI IS
TODAY!





Hi Friends,

Before I write anything else, here's a huge thank you to all those of you who write to us. Your mails are encouraging and inspiring. 😊 They definitely help Team Tinkle to think of new mad ways to write stories and come up with loonier ideas! 😊 We need you guys to keep our energy meter pumped up. So do keep writing!

Going on, we have stepped into March and the month usually spells 'exams' and 'stress monsters'. 😊 Worry not, we have you covered with a fun story and a few stress hacks in the pages to follow!

However, have you noticed that sometimes we tend to stress about... stress! 😊 People tell us to breathe deeply when in stress, but what happens? We end up sounding like a train chug-chugging breathlessly to reach the station! And our heartbeat? It sounds more like a drumbeat! Why does this happen? Because we are now stressing about relaxing! 😊

So what do we do? We distract the brain from thinking about future worries and bring it back to the present. Just when we start to worry, we tell The Brain, 'Hey Brain, can you note five things around you?'

The Brain will scoff at you and say, 'No sweat!' That's when you will say, 'Yeah, but can you also describe the minute details of all those five things?' The Brain will say, 'Easy-peasy!' Then it will spend the next five minutes detailing everything. From the branches of trees in a picture to the swirls of colour on a coaster! And so you have succeeded in distracting The Brain from worrying! Don't believe me? Just check your breathing and heartbeat, once your brain finishes its task. You'll be as cool as a cucumber! 😊

But if you're a hard nut to crack or a tough cucumber to cool, replace the word 'stress' in your brain with the word 'excitement'. Worried about maths, English, history or science? Tell your brain, you're actually excited about all those subjects. Basically, use all that nervous energy as fuel for your hard work. 😊 All the best for your exams! 😊

To all those of you celebrating Holi on 1 and 2 March, do remember to play safe, and Happy Holi from Team Tinkle! 😊 Also, it is World Wildlife Day on 3 March.

Hugs,
Rajani

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TRAINING FOR
A MARATHON,
SUPPANDI?

NO, MADDY, BUT
FOR A MARCH OF
31 DAYS!



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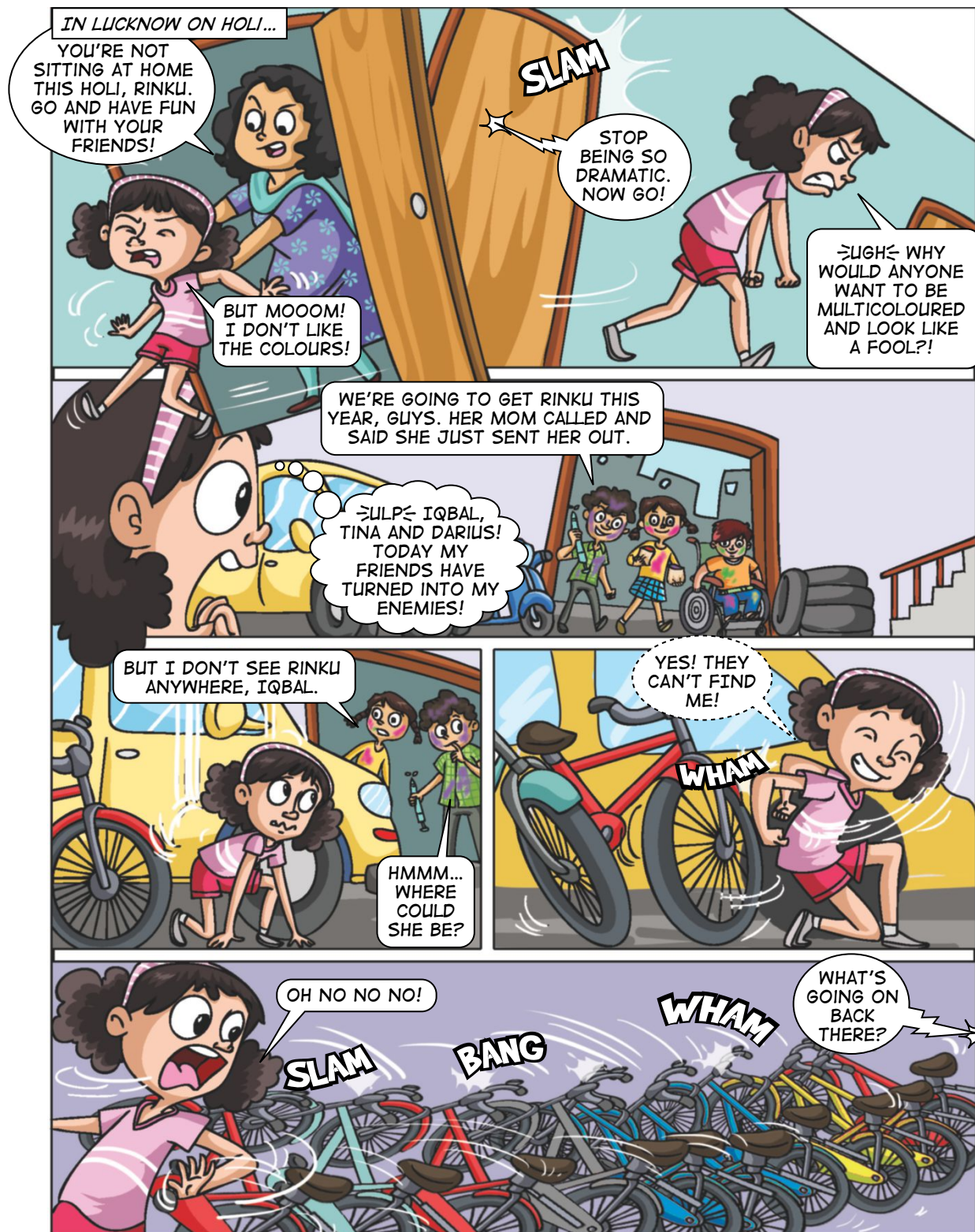


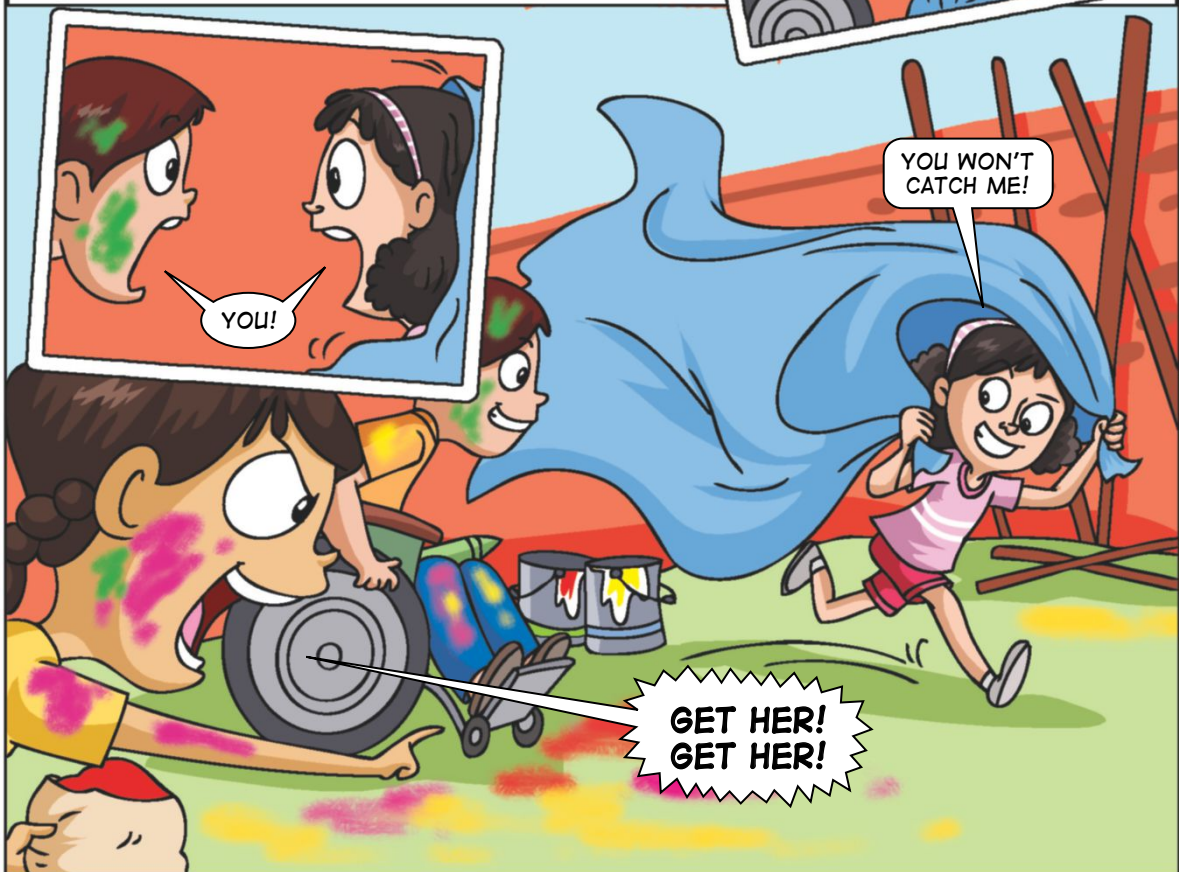
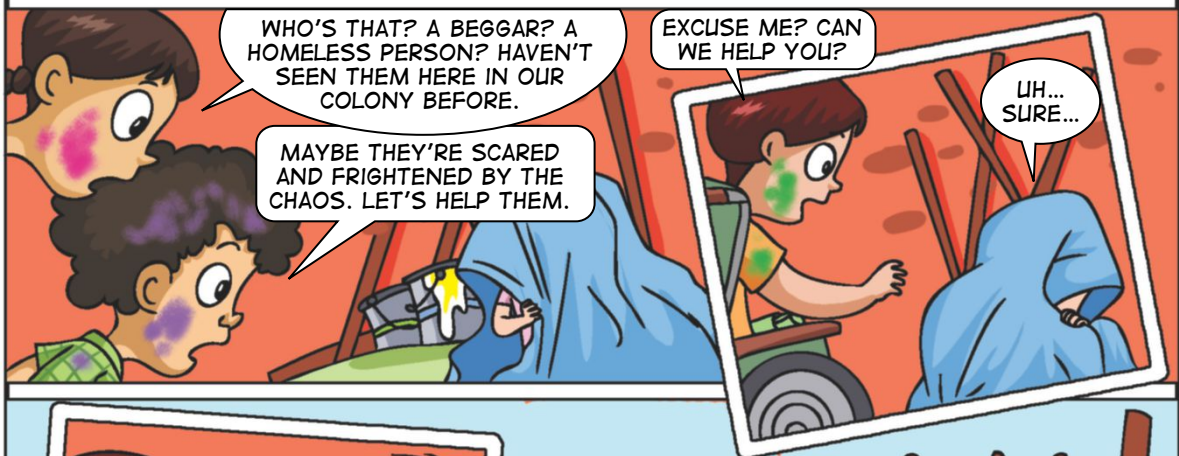
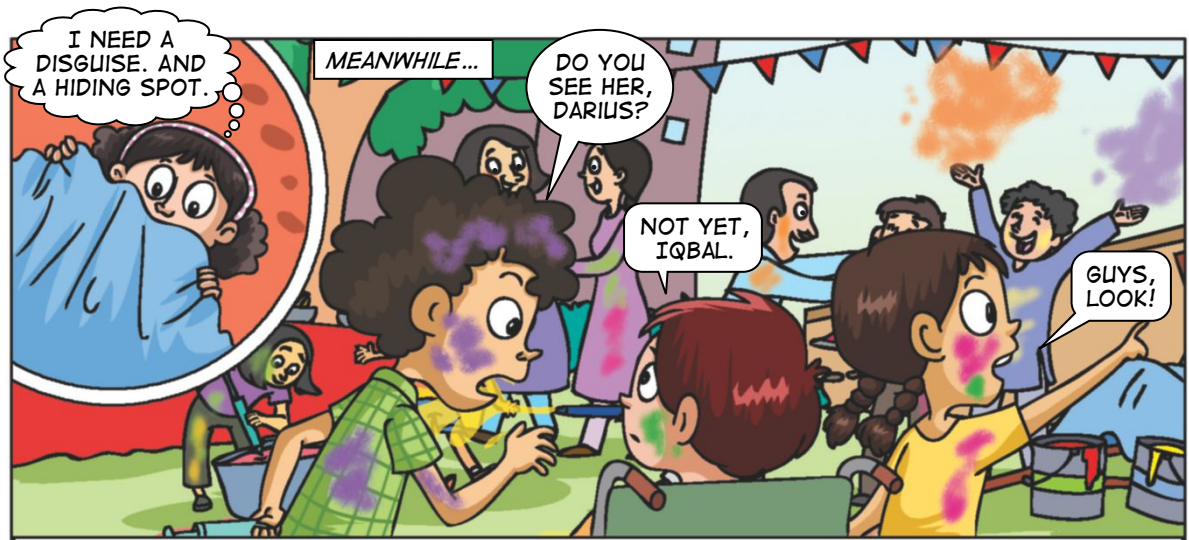
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Stress Busters



Do you hear that? Sam and Mynah are arguing... again! But these two geniuses are all set for their exams. So what's this tiff about? Listen in as our snarkiest know-it-alls stress out each other about the best ways to de-stress!



Mynah, you're so worried about exams that you're shaking like a leaf—oh, wait! Are you doing the Qigong Shake? I didn't know you were familiar with the Chinese de-stressing method.

I'm *familiar* with it, Sam dear. Gently bouncing and shaking your entire body for a few minutes stops the train of your thoughts and relaxes you. Research indicates that Qigong Shake improves your blood circulation. It makes you feel fresh and you can tackle your studies again.



True that. But I prefer dancing to shaking—it's more intense. Dancing as if no one's watching is key here. Shaking or dancing, it is common knowledge that physical activity is great for de-stressing.

Indeed. In fact, a 2009 research study showed that people who exercised often were less likely to become anxious and panic.



That's because exercising releases endorphins, a kind of pain-relieving chemical, in your brain and nervous system*.

Everyone knows that! Endorphins make you feel happy, and thus reduce stress. But there is an easier way to increase endorphins—by laughing!



Mynah, Mynah, Mynah. Don't you think I know that **already**? That's why after every half an hour of studying I read a joke, observe Rahul and Ravi's antics or watch a funny video on the internet. I especially enjoy cat videos.

Cat videos? Bah! Dog videos are what're truly funny!



Oh **please**! Cats play pianos, hide inside shoes, run around—ah, wait. I digress.

Cough As usual! *Cough*



What's that?

If you digress all the time, no wonder you're never de-stressed.



That's absolutely not tru—

Uh-oh! We'd better back off before things heat up! Meanwhile, let's hope Sam and Mynah remember their stress-busting techniques once they've stopped fighting. If you have any questions that you would like our know-it-alls to answer then write to them at tinklemail@ack-media.com with the subject line 'Answer this, Know-It-Alls!'

*Network of cells responsible for communication between the brain and the body



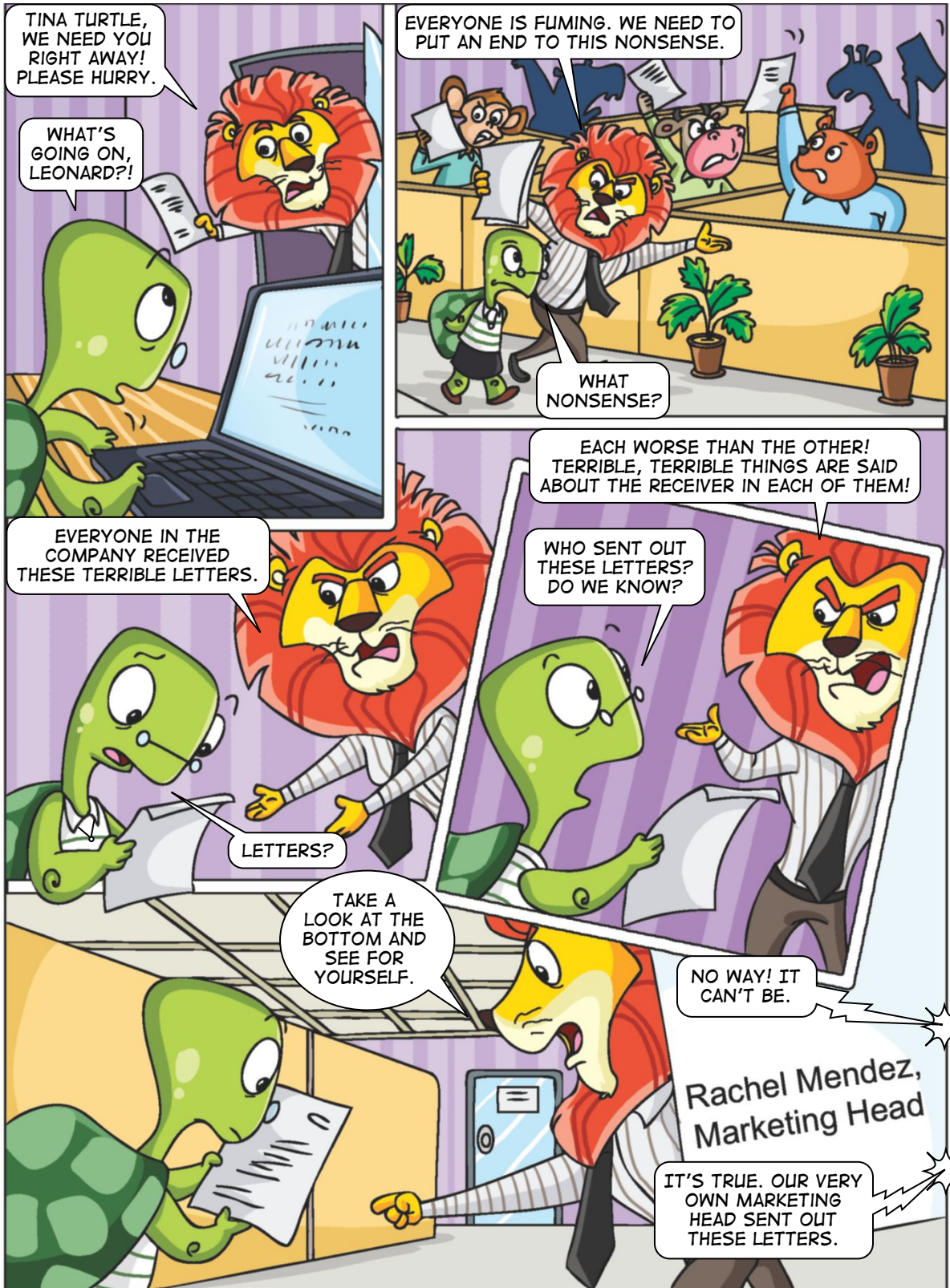
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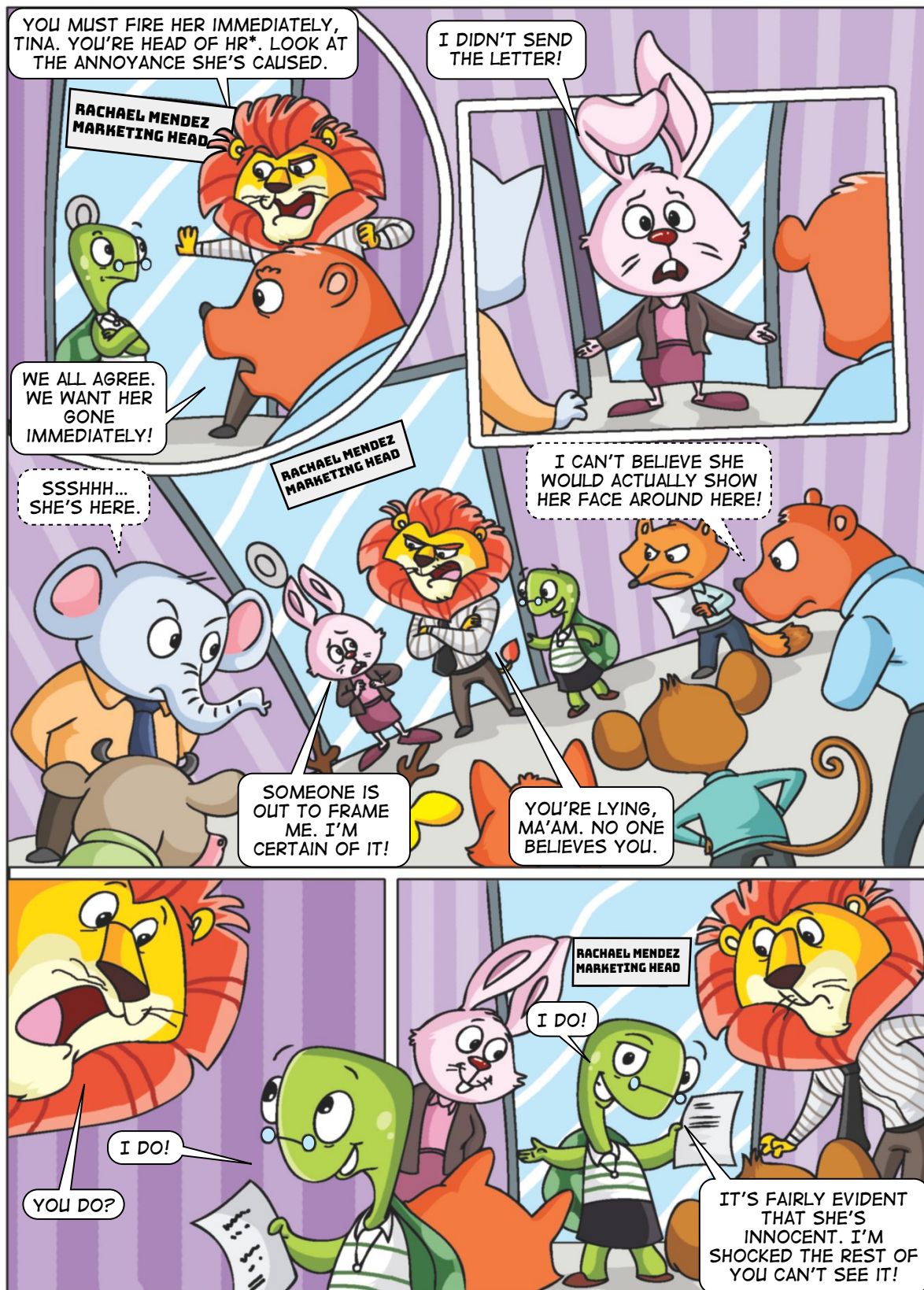
FIRED UP!

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*HUMAN RESOURCES, A DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF HIRING AND FIRING EMPLOYEES

HOW CAN TINA TURTLE BE CERTAIN THAT THE MARKETING HEAD DID NOT SEND THOSE LETTERS?



CHECK OUT THE ANSWER TO YBTD 25 UNDER THE 'GET IT RIGHT' SECTION OF PIC(K) YOUR BRAINS IN *TINKLE* 688 (MARCH 2018-ISSUE 2). AND IF YOU PRIDE YOURSELVES AS DETECTIVES, SEND US CORRECT ANSWERS TO YBTD 27 BY 15 APRIL, 2018 AND STAND A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES. MORE DETAILS ON THE WORD PLAY PAGE.

Billy Drain is the world's only fangless vampire and none too pleased about it. So he teams up with his hot-tempered, over protective (fully-fanged) Mommy, Grilda, and goes on quests to fill the gaping holes in his dental set (and self-esteem). But his crush-cum-arch-enemy Myra Vamptop vows to never let that happen. Ever.

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DENTAL DIARIES DON'T FEED THE...

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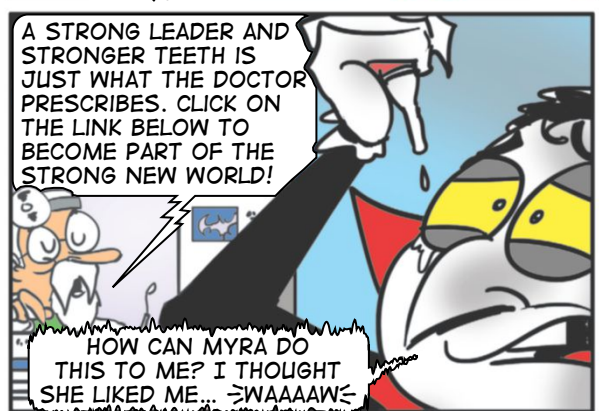
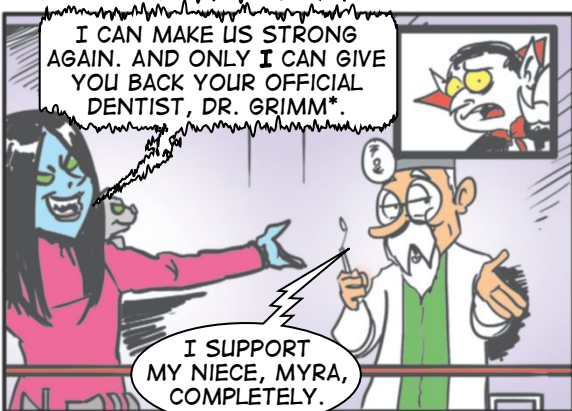
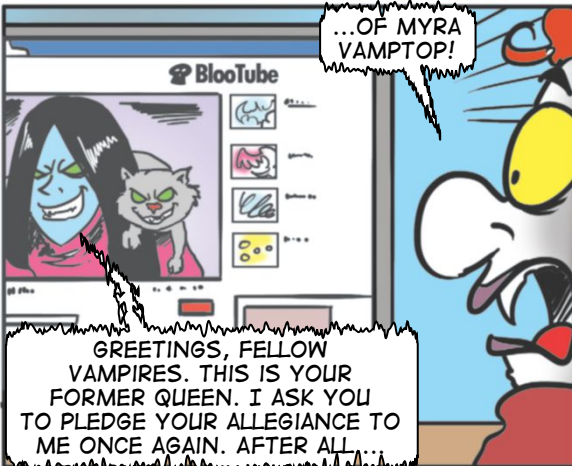
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Pranay Bendre

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE DRAIN FAMILY DEFEATED THE NOW-ABSCONDING MYRA VAMPTOP AND ASSUMED POSITION AS THE NEW VAMPIRE HIGH COUNCIL. BUT GAINING POWER AND KEEPING IT ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THINGS...



*Myra's uncle and ex-official dentist of the Vampire High Council.

"27,00,000 PLEDGES AND COUNTING! CONFIRM YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO QUEEN MYRA BY COMMENTING HERE. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED SOON."

SHE'S PACKING IN THE NUMBERS. WE NEED TO STOP HER, TAK*! CAN'T YOU FIND HER?

NOT REALLY. SHE'S USING THE DARK WEB—A PART OF THE INTERNET THAT'S REALLY HARD TO TRACK.

CAN'T WE ~~SNIFFLE~~ LEAVE A COMMENT?

AND WAIT FOR HER TO CONTACT US?! THAT'S A GOOD PLAN, BILLY.

IT... IS?

WHAT IN THE—?

YOU'VE BEEN TROLLED!

TROLLED? WHAT?

AAH!

CRASH

RRRRRRRR

*Tak Drain is Billy's father who is an inventor and now, a member of the Vampire High Council.

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WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY LAB?



OH, WE ARE PREPARED. BUT ARE YOU?

BILLY, SUMMON IMPY* PLEASE.

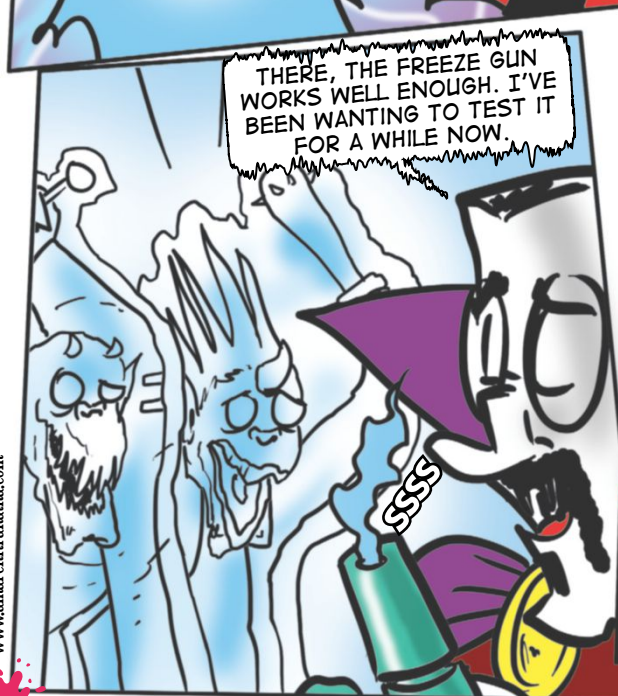


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ZAP

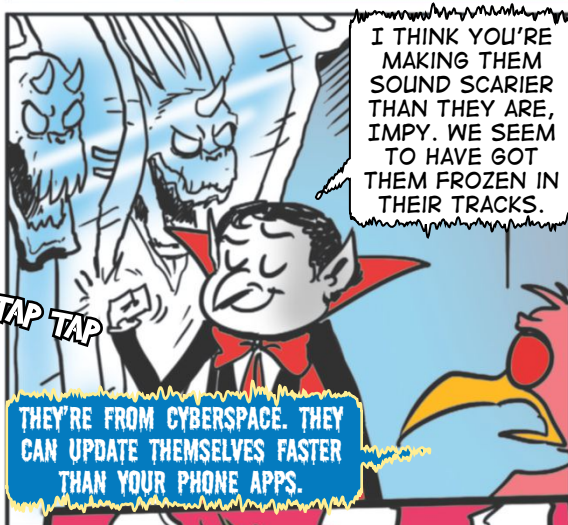
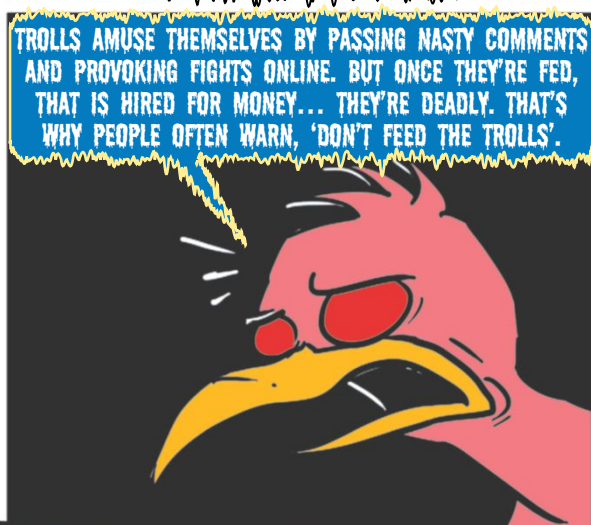
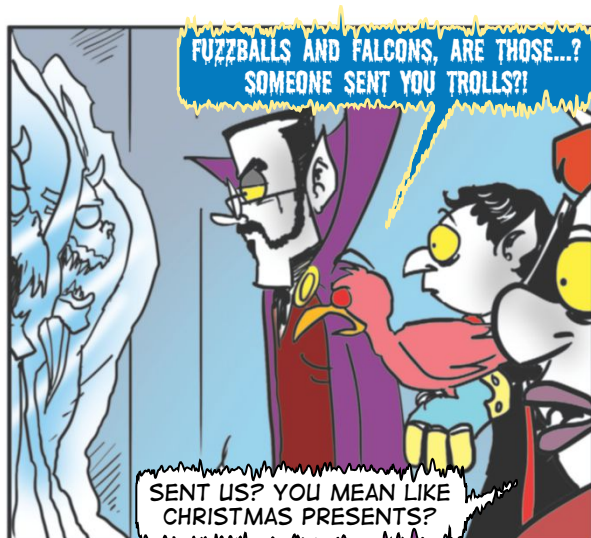


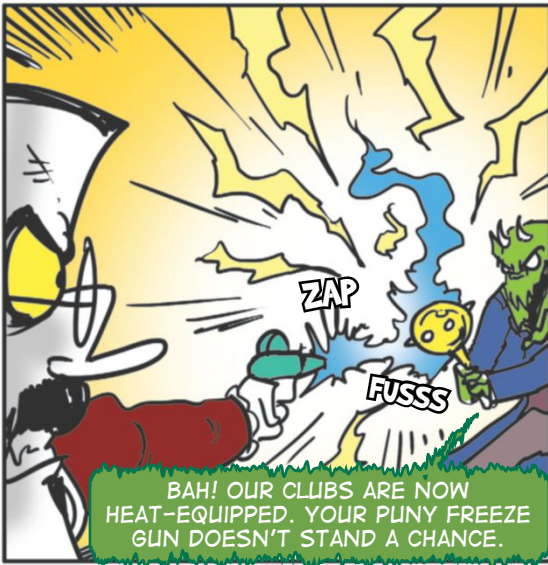
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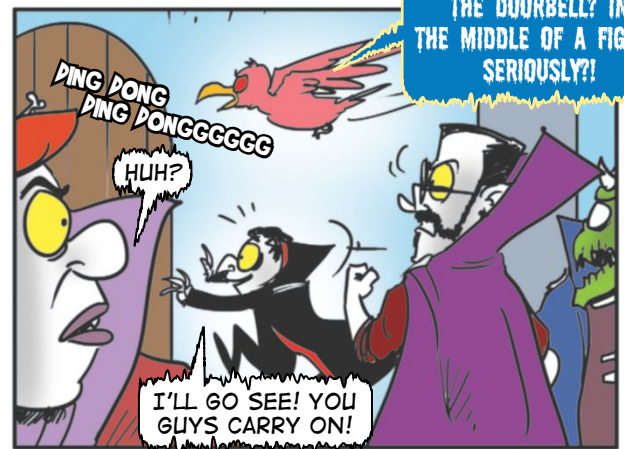
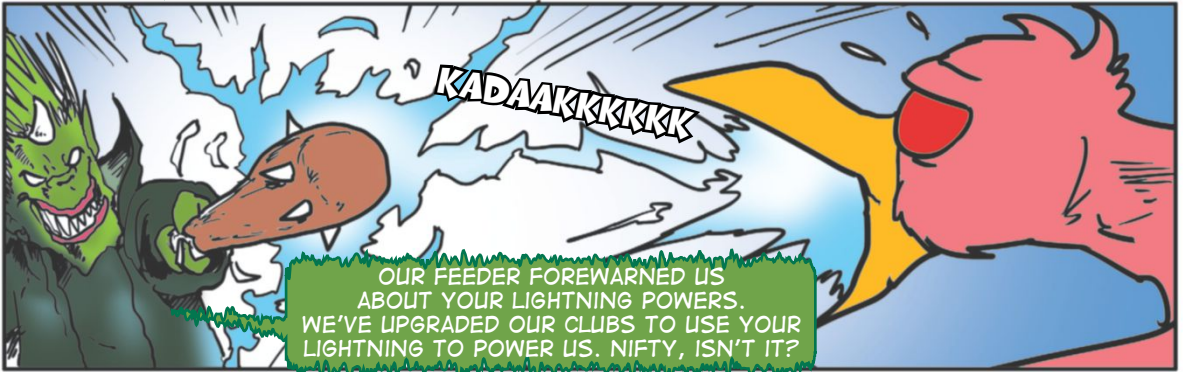
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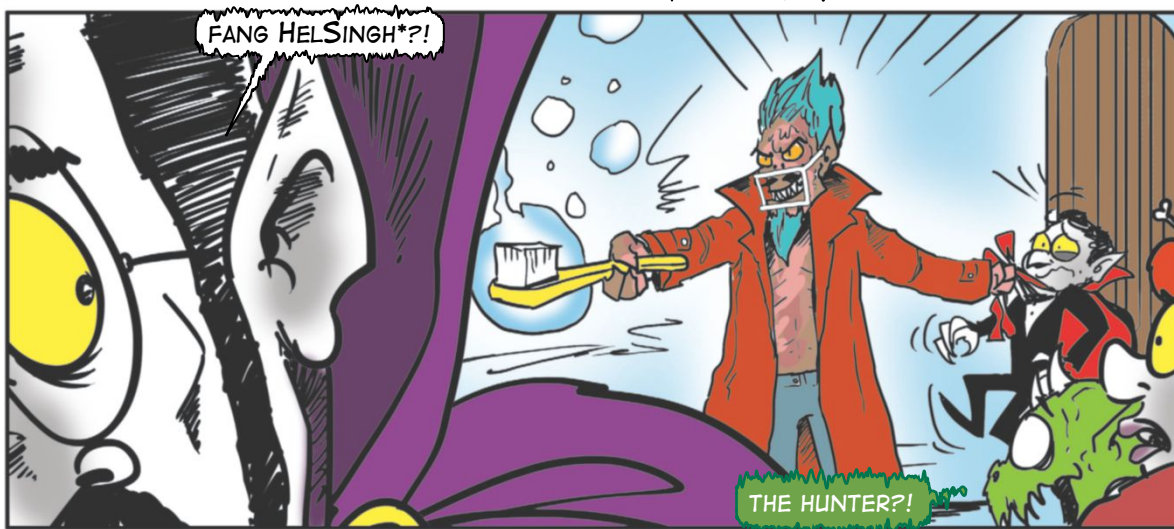
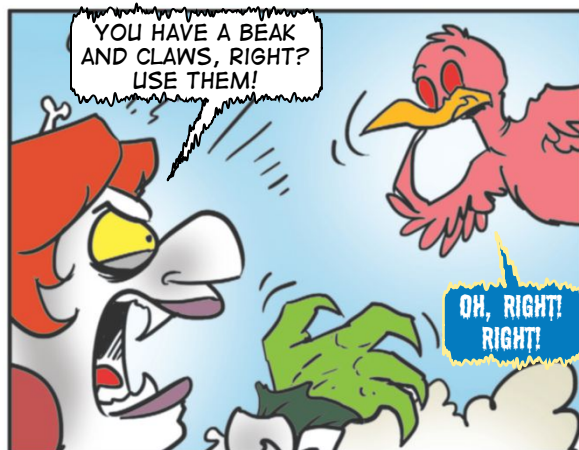
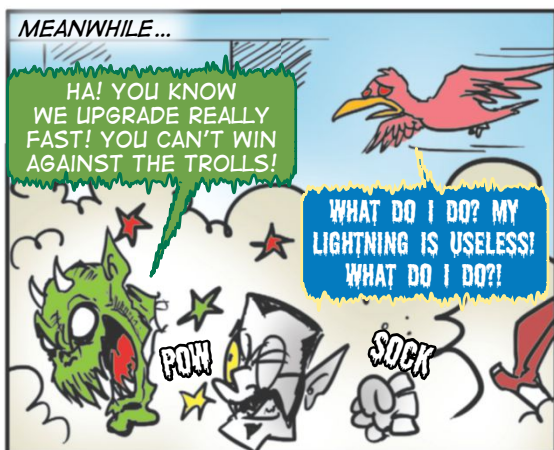






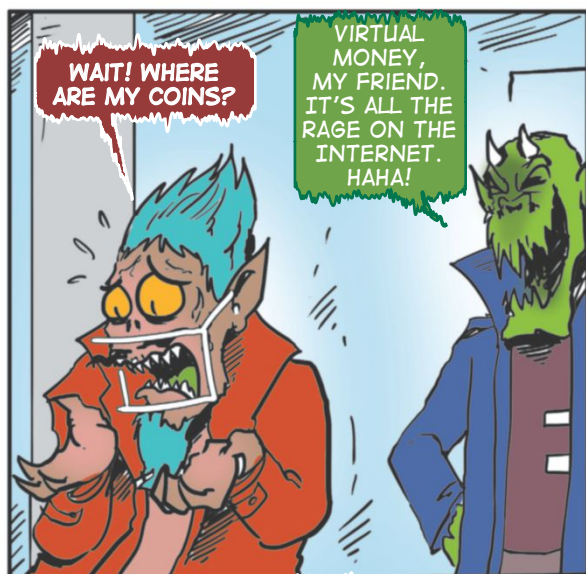
BAH! OUR CLUBS ARE NOW
HEAT-EQUIPPED. YOUR PUNY FREEZE
GUN DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.





*Legendary un-dead hunter. HelSingh is a ghoul who can shape-shift into a hound. His powers come from a magical toothbrush wand that can be wielded by someone who has flawless teeth.





WAIT! WHERE ARE MY COINS?

VIRTUAL MONEY, MY FRIEND. IT'S ALL THE RAGE ON THE INTERNET. HAHA!



LOOKS LIKE YOU VALUE FAKE COINS MORE THAN YOUR REAL WAND.

SHALL WE TAKE HIM WITH THE WAND TOO?



NO! I CAN'T BE MYRA'S PRISONER AGAIN! I HAVE TO GO! I HAVE TO!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

POOF

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!



THAT MAKES THINGS INTERESTING, DOESN'T IT? BRING ME THE HUNTER'S WAND, MY TROLL. I HAVE PLANS FOR IT.

M-MYRA? IS IT REALLY YOU?



YES, MY PET. DON'T WORRY. I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU TOO.

REALLY, WYRA? I WISS YOU TOO, WYRA! W-WHERE ARE YOU?



WE'LL MEET SOON ENOUGH, DRAIN. ENJOY WHAT'S LEFT OF YOUR REALLY SHORT UN-LIFE.

MYRA!

SHE'S GONE, BILLY. BUT NOT FOR LONG. NEVER FOR LONG. BEST BE PREPARED.

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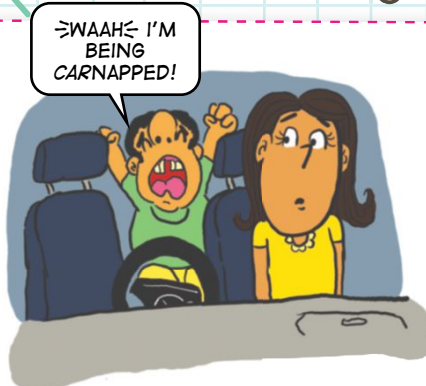
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It Happened to Me

Car Confusion

One day, I was waiting in the back seat of my uncle's car while he went to the chemist. I was engrossed with my music player. Suddenly, a lady opened the driver's side door and got in. I thought that she was trying to kidnap me so I started screaming! The woman was stunned. My uncle came to the car in a panic. He was equally surprised to see an unknown lady in the car. The lady hurried out and told us that she had the same car. She hadn't paid attention to where she'd parked hers and had got into the wrong one. She apologized and we all had a hearty laugh about it.

— Hadi Noushad, Abu Dhabi



The Right ID

Once during recess at school, my friends and I were gathered around a classmate's bench. She was spinning her identity (ID) card around her finger while we watched. Suddenly, it slipped off her finger and landed two desks away. She leaned over and asked the girl sitting there to give her the ID card. That girl was busy doing her homework. Without looking up she took off her own ID card and held it out for my friend to take. We burst out laughing. It was only then that the other girl looked up and realized what had happened.

— Satavisha Nandy, Chandannagar, West Bengal

HERE, NOW
LET ME
IDENTIFY
MY
PROBLEMS
IN PEACE!



The Correct Answer

When I was in the second standard, I was one of the finalists in a quiz competition. In the last round, none of my competitors knew the answer to the final question. As I thought over which option to pick, a honeybee flying close to my teacher caught my eye. I stood up and shouted "Bee! Bee!" to alert my teacher. She started applauding and came forward to congratulate me for winning. The answer to the question was option 'B'. I was very happy since the right answer had both saved my teacher from a bee sting and had won me the quiz!

— Shreya Y., Tumkur, Karnataka



Siblings Bir-Bala are the last surviving YogYodhas—warriors of the spirit. They are secretly learning to use the powers of their *Praanis** from the only other remaining YogYodha—the mysterious Vyan. They are doing this while hiding from the evil genius, Ugra, at VidyAshray, the school sanctuary for orphans.

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*SPIRIT CREATURES, SEEN AS BIRTHMARKS ON A YOGYODHA. COME TO LIFE ON TAKING YOGIC POSES.
BIR AND BALA'S PRAANIS SO FAR: CARACALS AND SHARKS

**TEACHER-TRAINER AT VIDYASHRAY WHERE THEY STAY AND STUDY

THE ONLY RULE IS... USE WHAT YOU'VE GOT. AN HOUR OF STRETCHES, BALA. AND BEGIN WITH THE KUKKUDA VADIVU.

WHAT?!



GET ON IT!

≥GRR≤ HAD TO BE STUCK WITH THE ROOSTER POSE!

CLICK! CLICK! KUKKUDU-KU-KU!



AN HOUR LATER—

OOOH! ASTRA SPUN ME LIKE A TOP AND THEN... WHAM!

AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T DO AN HOUR OF STRETCHES, BIR.

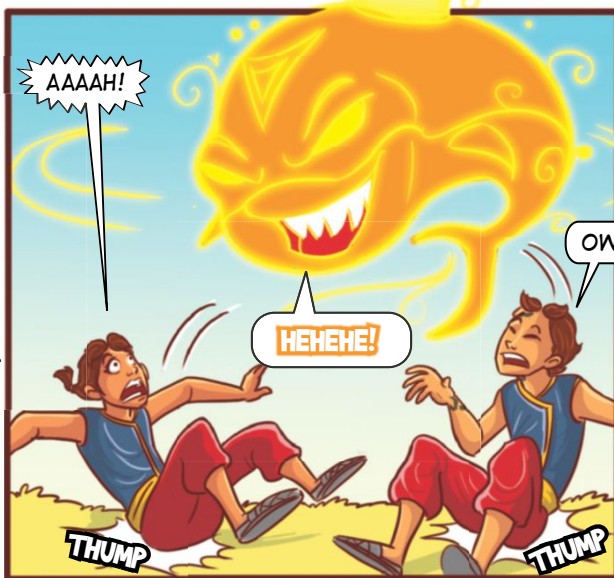
≥SNICKER≤ AND STILL YOU DON'T LEARN.



AAAAH!

HEHEHE!

OW!



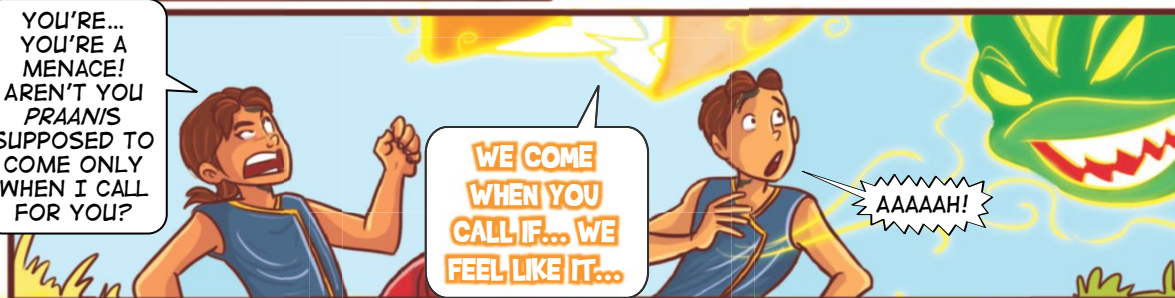
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YOU'RE... YOU'RE A MENACE! AREN'T YOU PRAAN/S SUPPOSED TO COME ONLY WHEN I CALL FOR YOU?

WE COME WHEN YOU CALL IF... WE FEEL LIKE IT...

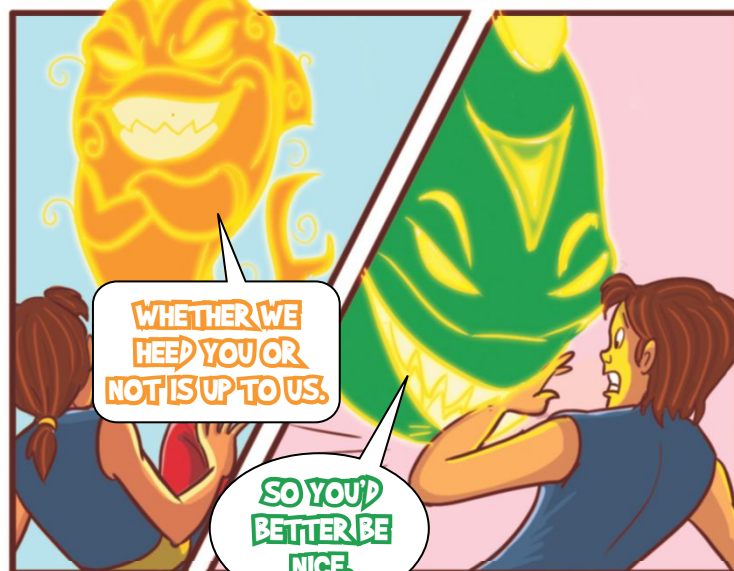
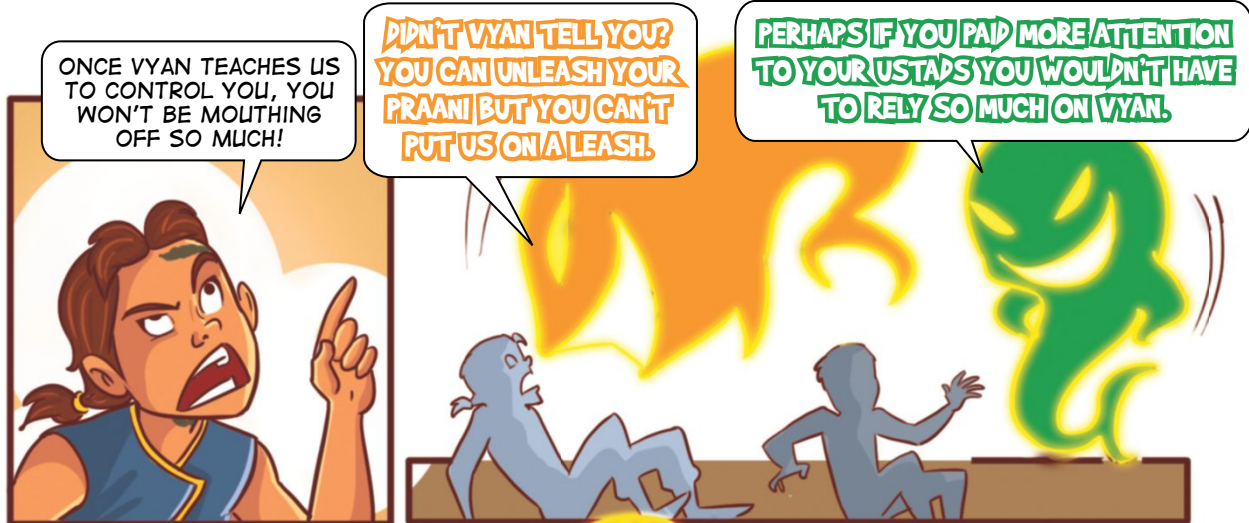
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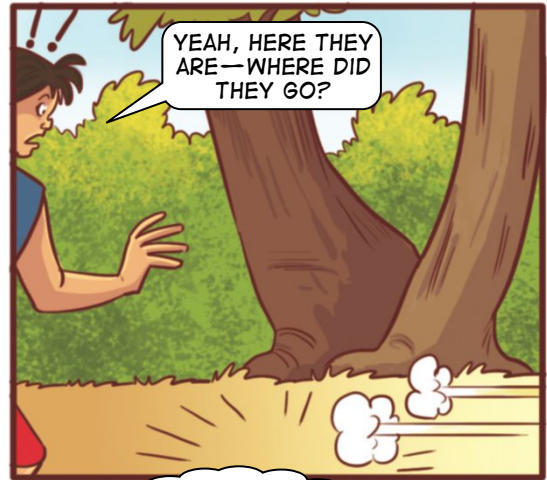


BUT WE CAN ALSO COME AND GO, AS WE PLEASE...

...WHETHER YOU CALL US OR NOT. THOUGH WHY WE'D COME TO YOUR AID, I DON'T KNOW! MOUTHY, SNOTTY THINGS!







WILL USTAD STI FIND OUT BIR AND BALA'S SECRET? WAIT FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!

Meet Suppandi, the cheerful goof! He has worked on multiple jobs and never lasted in any of them past a day or two. He earnestly listens to instructions from his employers but then applies his own literal logic to them. What happens then? Utter mayhem!

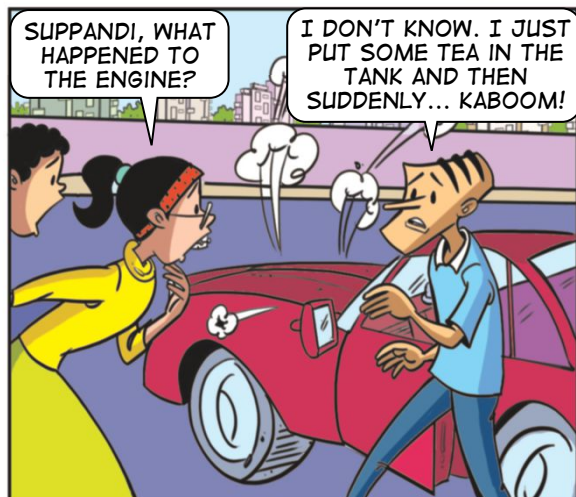
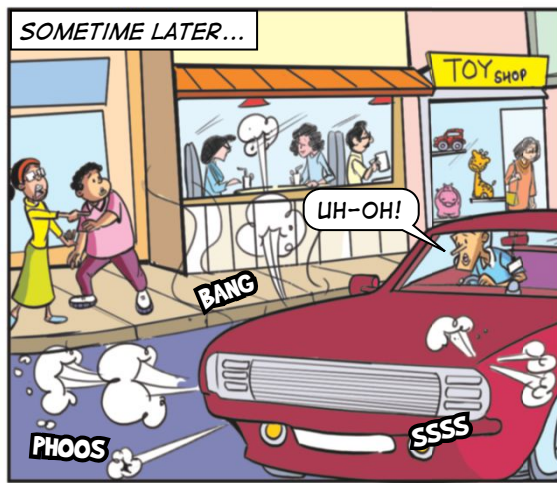
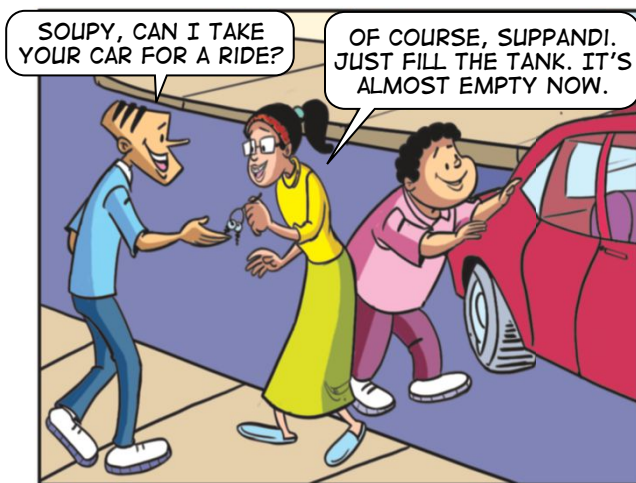
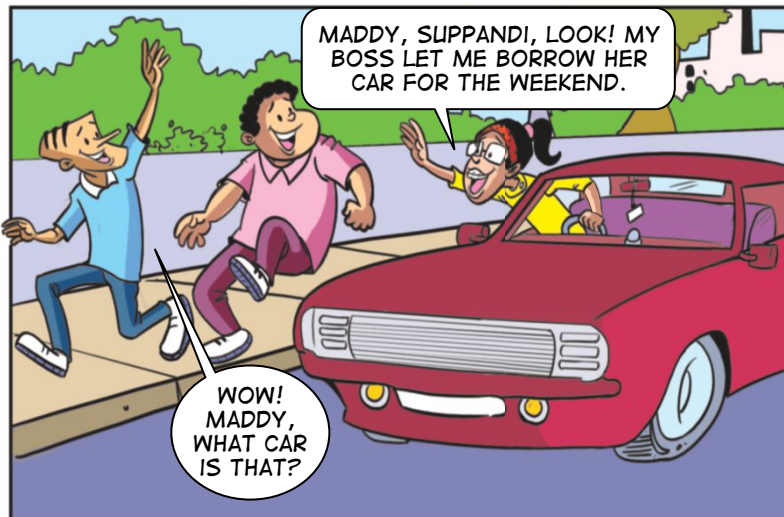
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Your Story. Our Comic!



SUPPANDI: Car Problems

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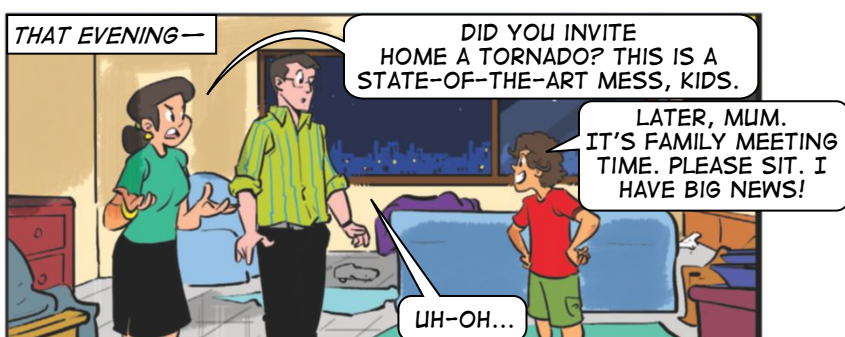
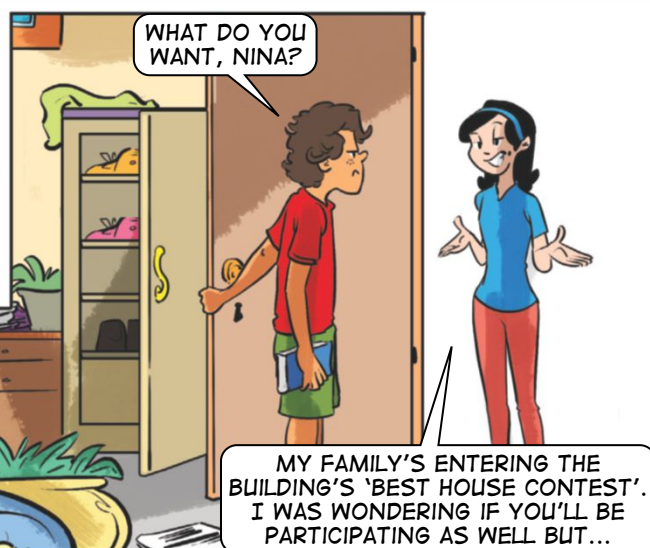
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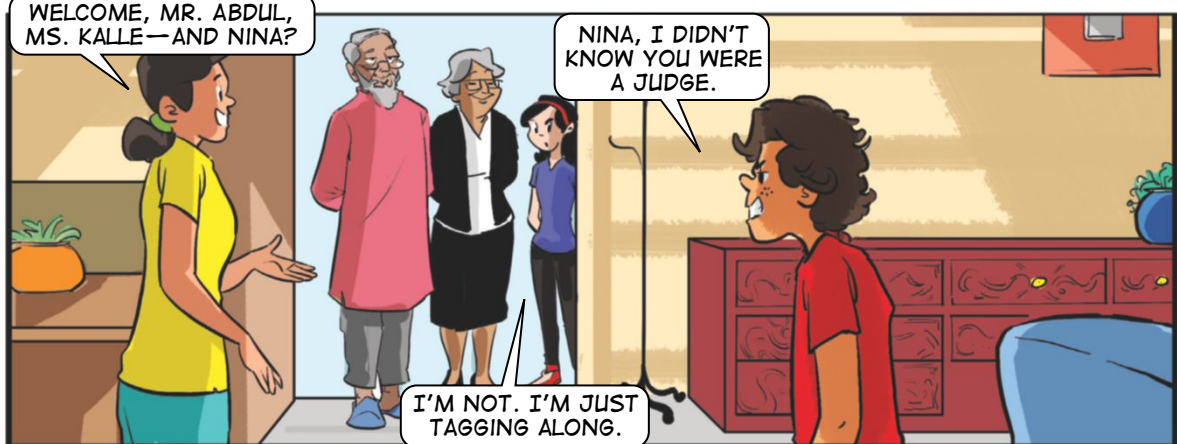
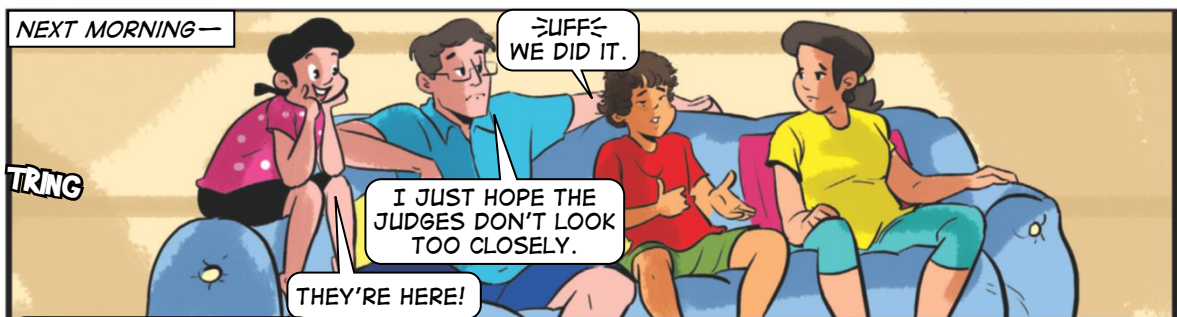
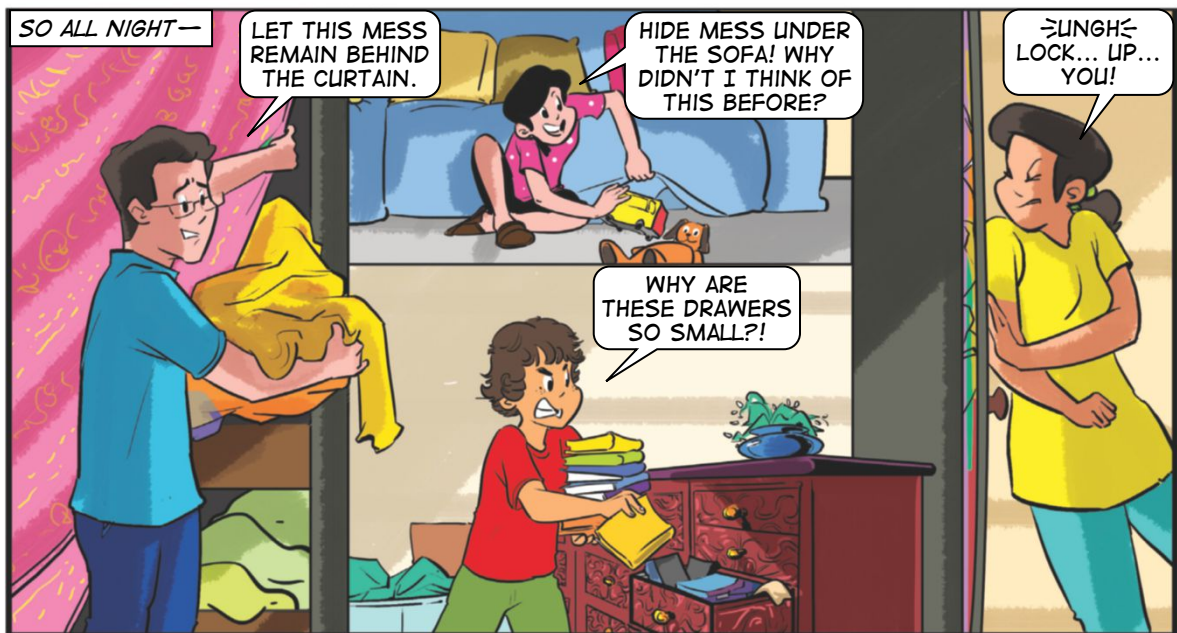
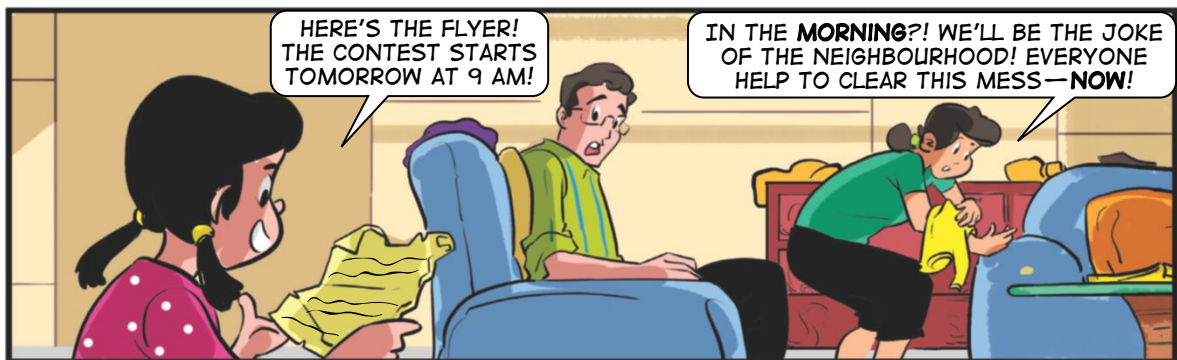
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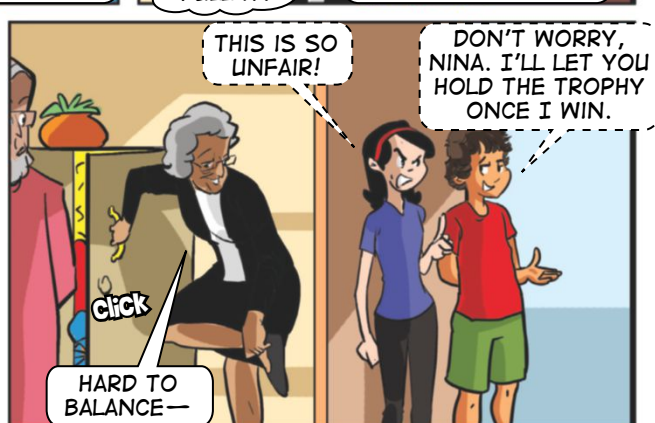
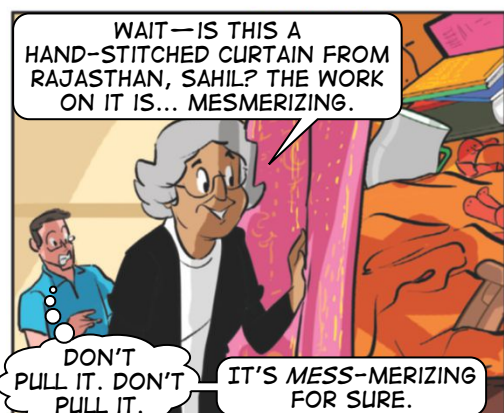
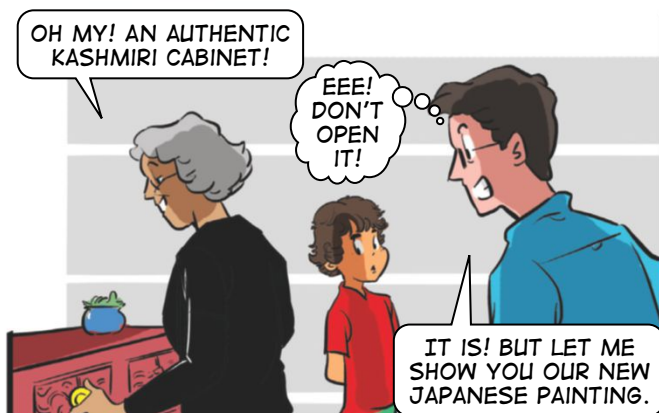
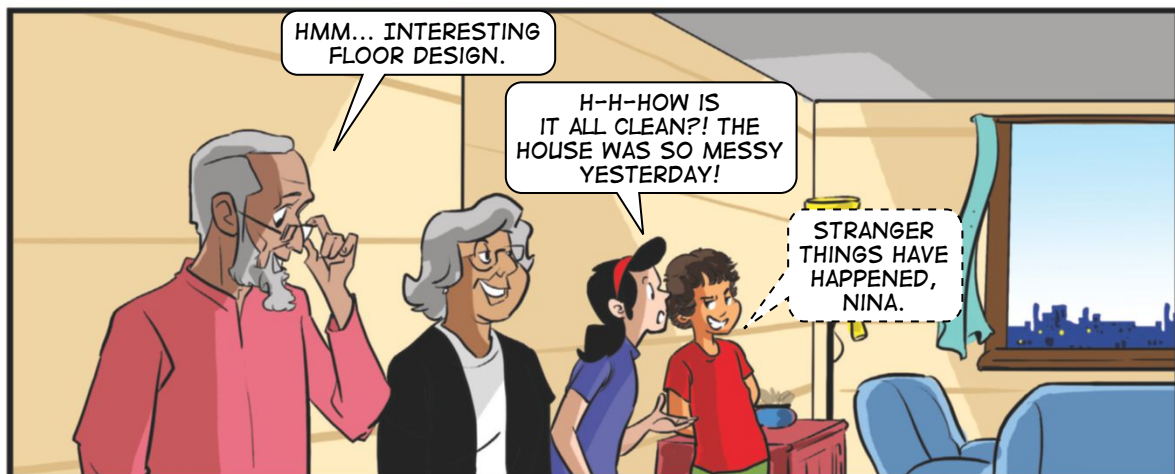
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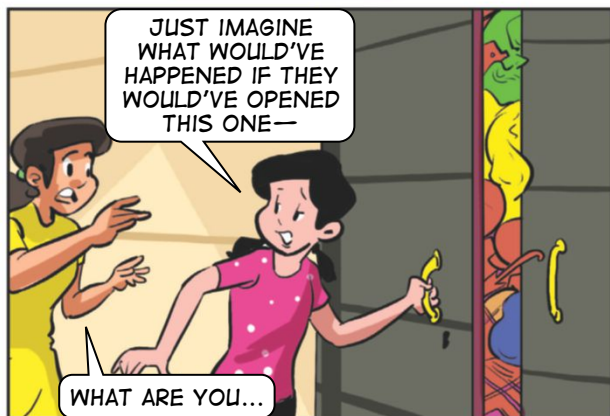
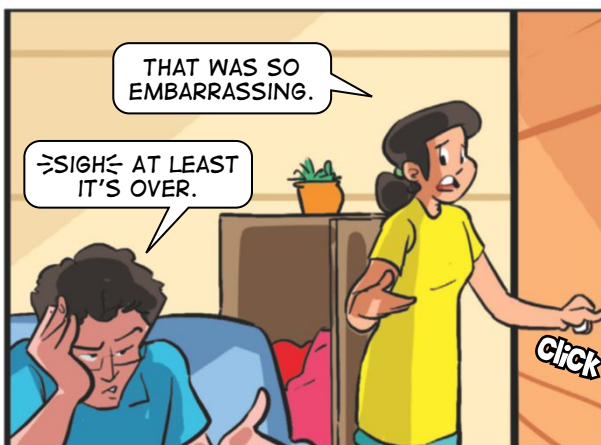
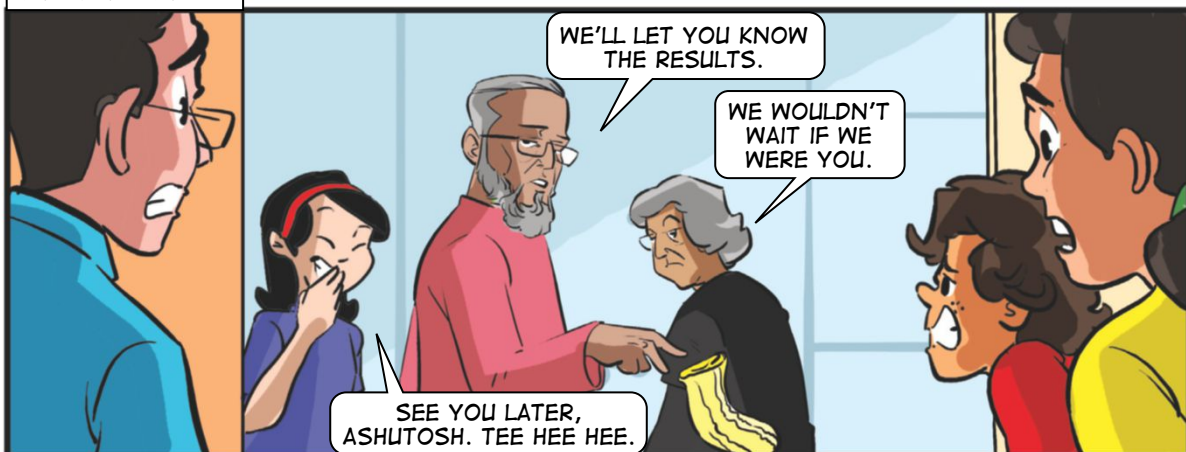
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A MINUTE LATER—



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TINKLE TIMES

TEXT: MAHZBEEN KAYANI

ART: PRIYA PANICKER

LAYOUT: PRANAY BENDRE

Super Rainbow

Taiwan, China

Have you ever photographed a rainbow? Often rainbow sightings are a blink-and-miss phenomenon. But the people of Taiwan were very lucky last December. The capital city of Taiwan, Taipei, witnessed a rainbow that lasted for 8 hours and 58 minutes!

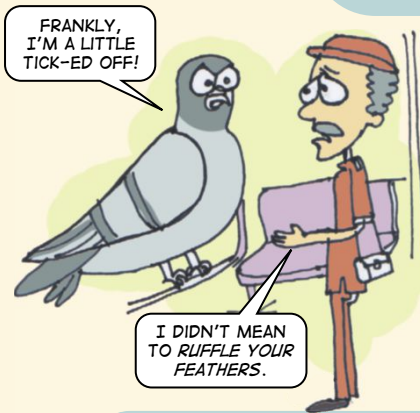
Because it lasted so long professors and students of the Chinese Culture University in Taipei could photograph the rainbow from every angle. With the help of over 10,000 photographs they have documented its visibility and duration. They plan to submit this occurrence to get a world record status for the longest lasting rainbow.

They have definitely been blessed with a rainbow that is not camera-shy!



A Pigeon Penalty

Tamil Nadu, India



Travelling ticketless is illegal. Everyone knows this rule applies to humans. Now, it has been brought to our notice that it applies to birds as well!

A man was travelling to Ellavadi, Tamil Nadu by bus. While on the bus he had a loud conversation with a pigeon. Soon a ticket inspector asked for their tickets and the bird did not have one (obviously)!

As it turned out, the bird did not belong to the man at all. It had got on the bus through the window. Irrespective, the conductor was charged a fine for not ticketing every passenger—including the bird!

Guess for this bird, flight would have been cheaper than a bus ride!

Stars for Stars

Birmingham, UK

Are you interested in studying stars? If not then the University of Birmingham is trying to get your attention.

A group of researchers from the university has named new constellations after modern day youth icons. These include Paddington Bear, Malala Yousafzai, Serena Williams, Harry Potter and Usain Bolt. The constellations take the shape of something representing the icon they are named after, like Harry Potter's glasses or Serena Williams' tennis racquet. The new names are an attempt to make young folk curious about astronomy.

Time to look to the stars to look for your favourite stars, guys!



Ina, Mina, Mynah and Mo are four fun-loving sisters, each with their own story to tell. They usually give their doting but miserly father, Jagannath, a run for his money (literally!) as they explore their individuality.

Created By: Luis Fernandes

Original Character Design: Vasant B. Halbe

Ina Mina Mynah MO: Core Belief

Story & Script

Sean D'mello

Pencils & Inks

Archana Amberkar

Colours

Umesh Sarode

Letters

Prasad Sawant



*PHYSICAL TRAINING

THE NEXT MORNING...

MYNAH, THOSE ARE A LOT OF BOOKS. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

≥UFFF≤ I'M RETURNING MINA'S BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY.

MINA IS SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING ME. NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

≥LINGHH≤ CAN'T STAY AND CHAT, DAD. TOO HEAVY!

MINA! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

LATER THAT DAY...

JUST A LITTLE LONGER, MYNAH. I'M SURE I'LL FIND THAT COIN IN A SECOND.

HURRY... INA... I CAN'T...

GOT IT! JUST ANOTHER MINUTE, MYNAH.

≥UFF UFFF UFF≤

≥UHH≤ WAS THAT SOME VALUABLE COIN YOU DROPPED?

NAH. JUST A 5-RUPEE COIN. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.



I HELD A SOFA UP FOR THAT! THIS 'NO QUESTIONS ASKED' RULE IS GETTING ANNOYING.

SOMETIME LATER...

JUST ONE MORE STACK, MYNAH. UP YOU GO!

I'VE BEEN GOING UP AND DOWN THESE STEPS FOR AN HOUR.

EVERYTHING IN MY BODY HURTS. AND SHE WANTS ME TO DO ONE MORE?

THE NEXT MORNING...

COME ON, MYNAH. I NEED HELP SETTING UP MY OWN LIBRARY.

IT'S 6 AM. WHO SETS UP THEIR LIBRARY AT THIS TIME?



COME ON, MYNAH. NO WAITING AROUND. ONE MORE TIME.



UFFF! I'M STARTING TO BELIEVE MINA IS JUST USING ME TO COMPLETE HER TASKS!



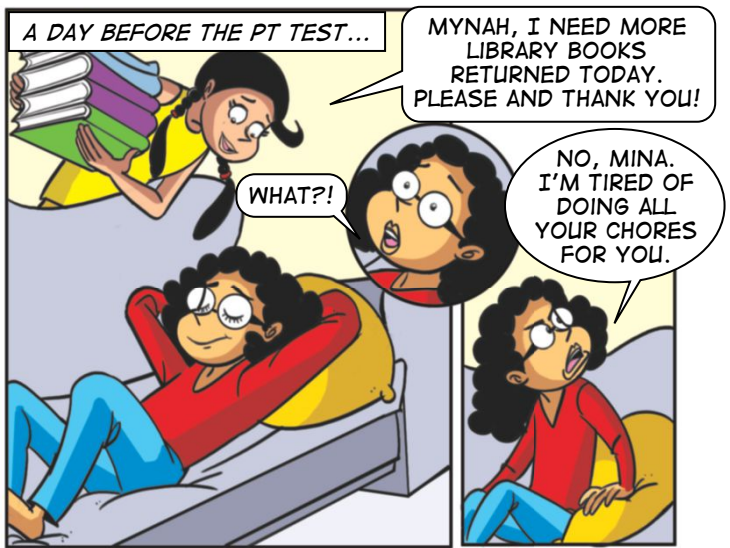
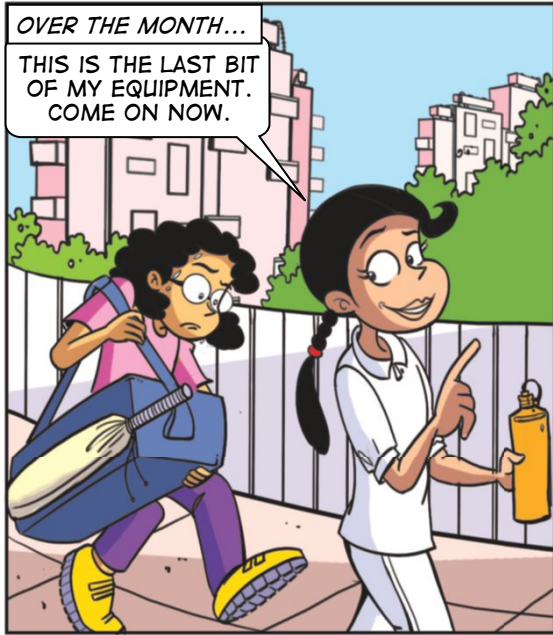
NAH! SHE PROBABLY JUST NEEDS MY HELP. I'M OVERTHINKING IT.

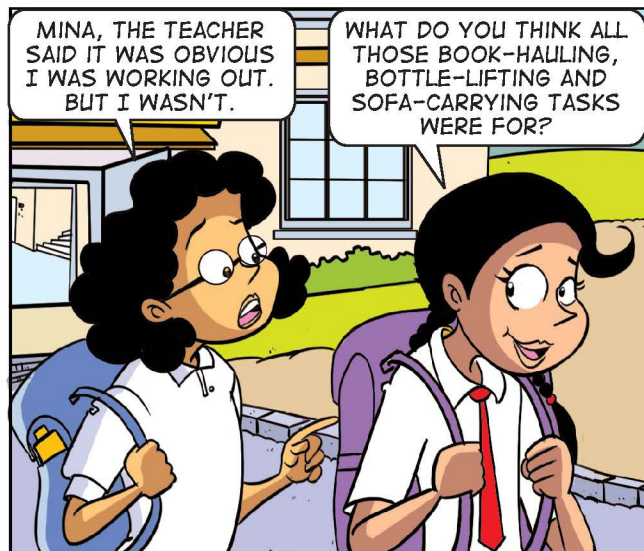
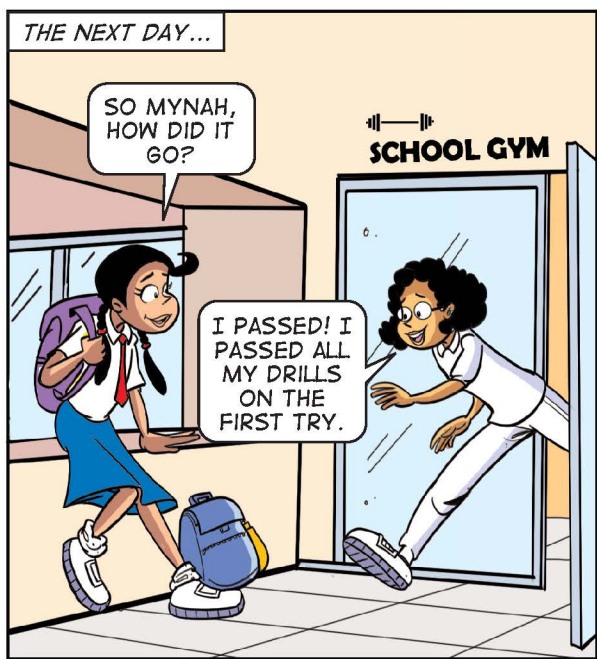
GOOD JOB, MYNAH. TAKE A FIVE-MINUTE BREAK AND THEN WE'LL GET BACK TO MY LIBRARY!



WHAT?! MORE LIFTING AND WALKING UP STEPS?

NO QUESTIONS, MYNAH. NOW LET'S GET YOU LIFTING AGAIN.





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Meet Suppandi, the cheerful goof! He has worked on multiple jobs and never lasted in any of them past a day or two. He earnestly listens to instructions from his employers but then applies his own literal logic to them. What happens then? Utter mayhem!

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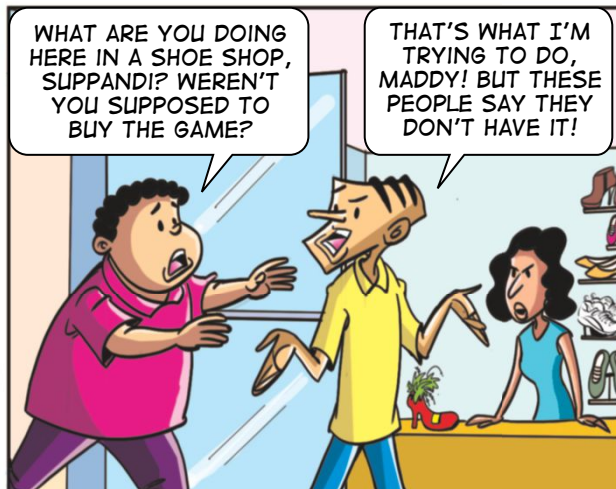
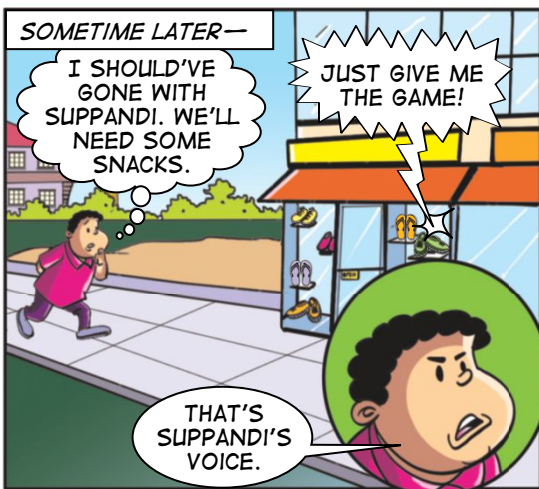
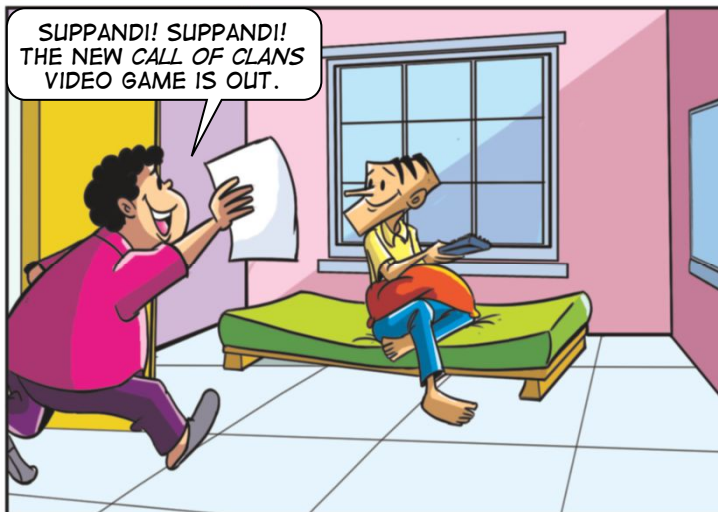
SUPPANDI: GAME NIGHT

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Archana Amberkar

Colours
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Aisha, like many of us, wants to be a superhero. But unlike many of us, she **is** a superhero, though a weird one, which makes her a SuperWeirdo! Aisha has the weird power to sense people with SuperWeird powers. And the 'weird' part about it is that she wiggles and jiggles when she senses a SuperWeirdo!

Created By: Rajani Thindiath

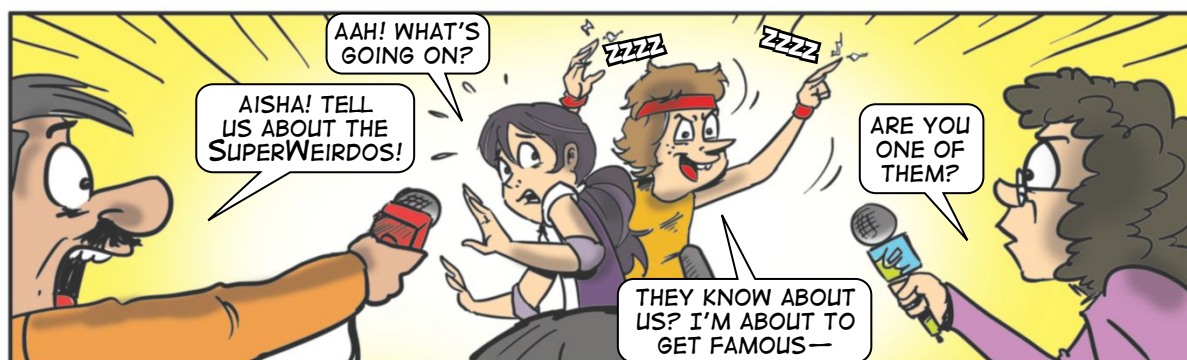
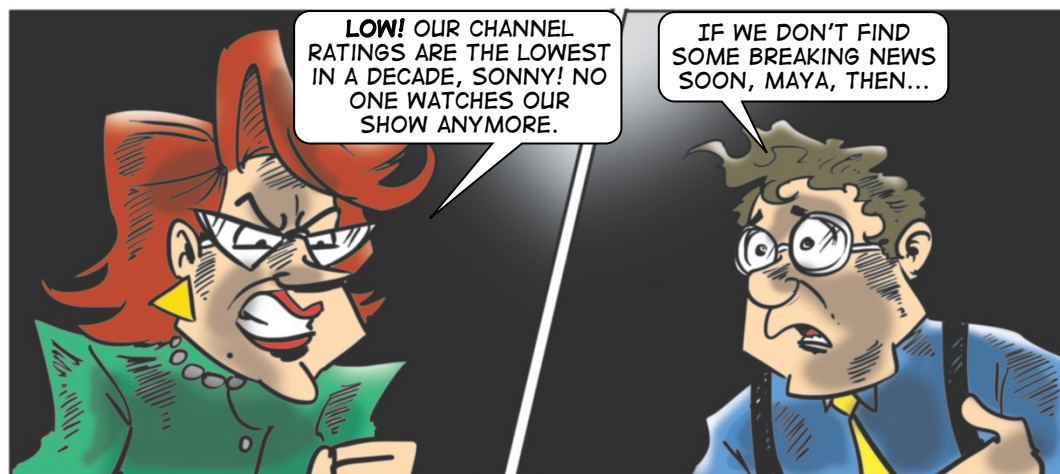
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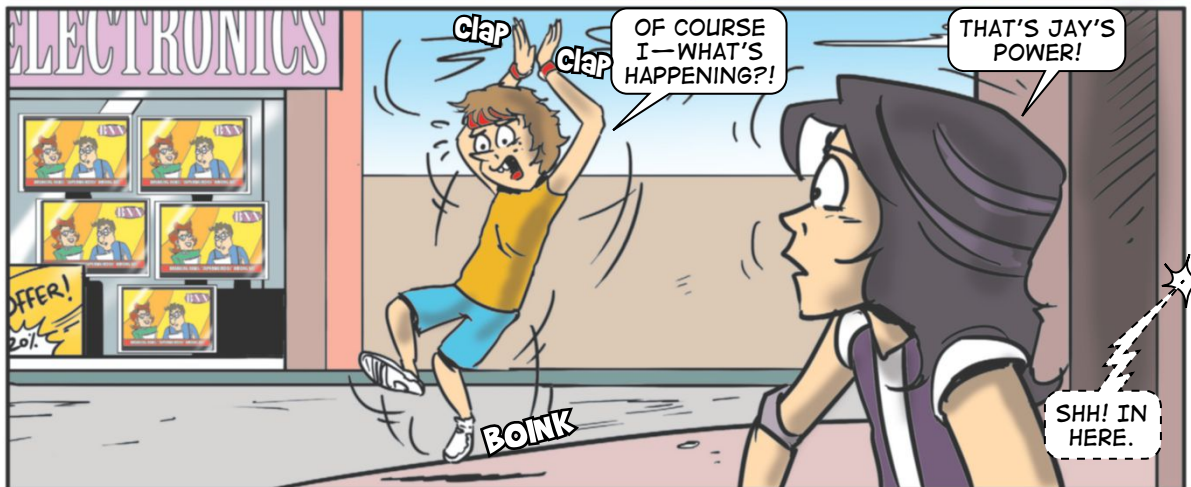
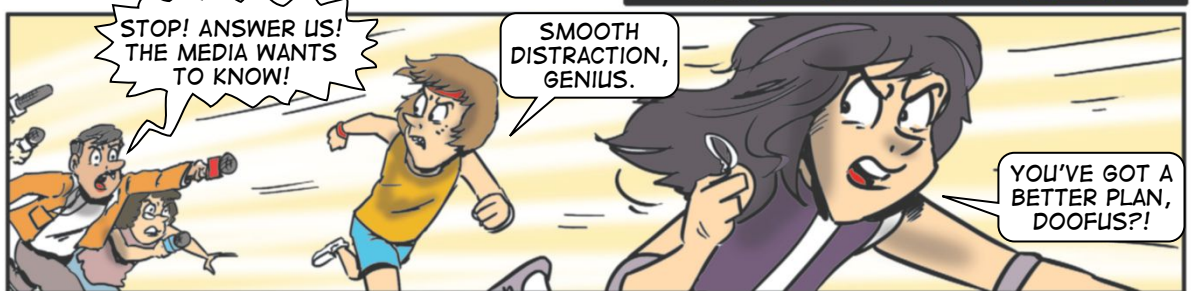
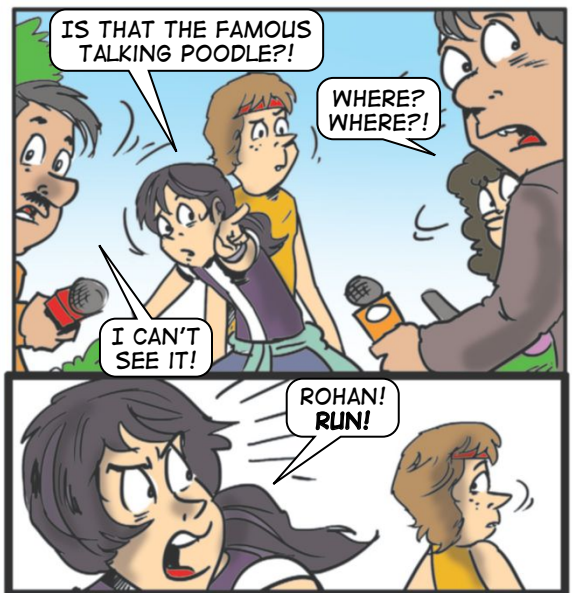
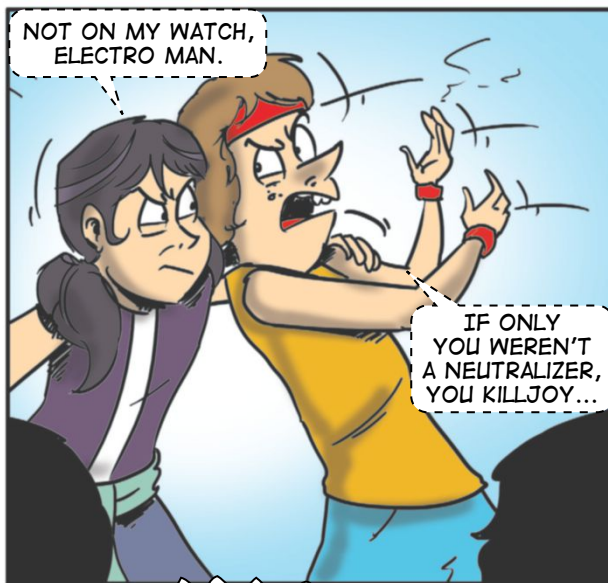
SUPERWEIRDOS ZAP CLAP

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Art
Abhijeet Kini Studios

Letters
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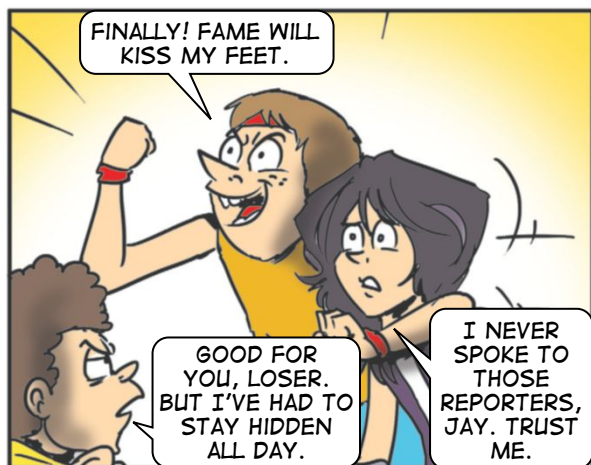




WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR SOURCE, AISHA KURIEN DAAR, FOR HELPING US PROVE THAT THERE ARE, IN FACT, SUPERWEIRDOS AMONGST US.

BREAKING NEWS: SUPERWEIRDOS AMONG US!

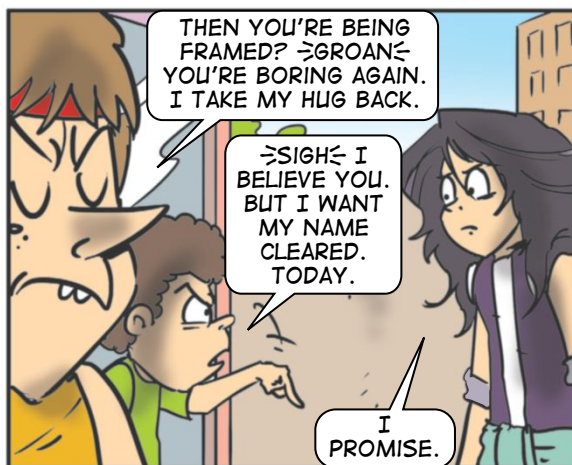
AND BNN NEWS PROMISES TO EXPOSE THEM ALL!



FINALLY! FAME WILL KISS MY FEET.

GOOD FOR YOU, LOSER. BUT I'VE HAD TO STAY HIDDEN ALL DAY.

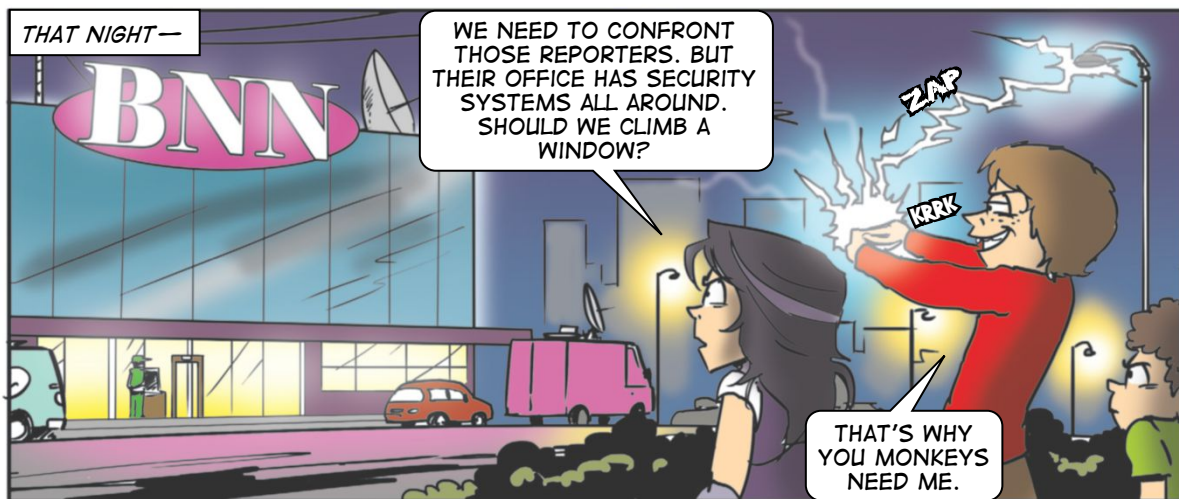
I NEVER SPOKE TO THOSE REPORTERS, JAY. TRUST ME.



THEN YOU'RE BEING FRAMED? >GROAN< YOU'RE BORING AGAIN. I TAKE MY HUG BACK.

>SIGH< I BELIEVE YOU. BUT I WANT MY NAME CLEARED. TODAY.

I PROMISE.



THAT NIGHT—

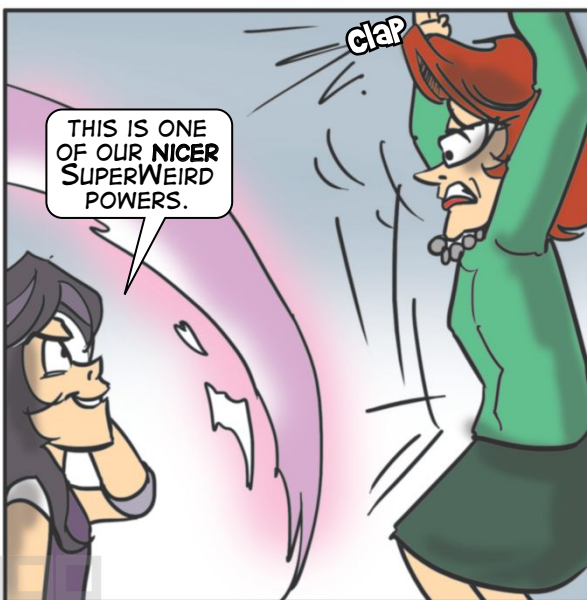
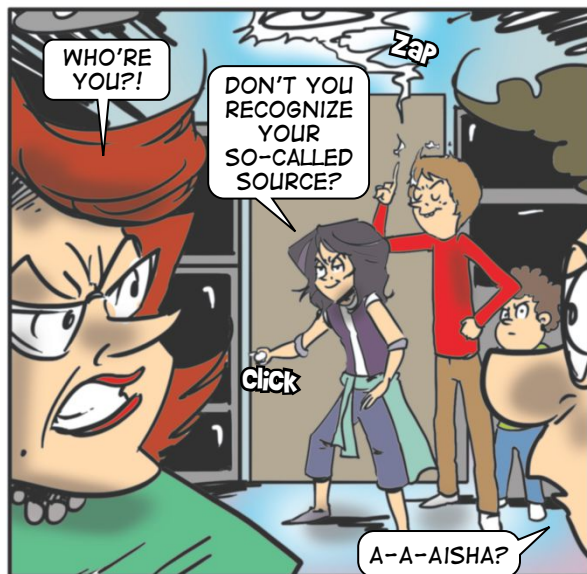
WE NEED TO CONFRONT THOSE REPORTERS. BUT THEIR OFFICE HAS SECURITY SYSTEMS ALL AROUND. SHOULD WE CLIMB A WINDOW?

THAT'S WHY YOU MONKEYS NEED ME.



KNOCKED OUT THE ELECTRICITY IN THE BUILDING? BRILLIANT, ROHAN!

THAT'S OLD NEWS. LET'S GO.



IF YOU DON'T TAKE THE NEWS BACK, YOU'LL BE DOING SOMETHING MUCH, MUCH WORSE.



WE-WE'LL DO IT. ANYTHING. JUST MAKE HIM STOP DANCING!

I LOVE SOUP POOP DOOP



SLUMP

CLICK



SOON—

HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE WE BROADCAST THE NEWS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY?

BNN

YOU TWO AREN'T THE BRIGHTEST BULBS IN THE BUILDING, ARE YOU?



ZAP

AND YOU'RE LIVE.



WELCOME TO BNN! WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU LIKED OUR PRE-PRE-APRIL FOOL'S JOKE ABOUT THE SUPERWEIRDOS!

A JOKE. DIDN'T I TELL YOU IT'S A DUMB NEWS CHANNEL?

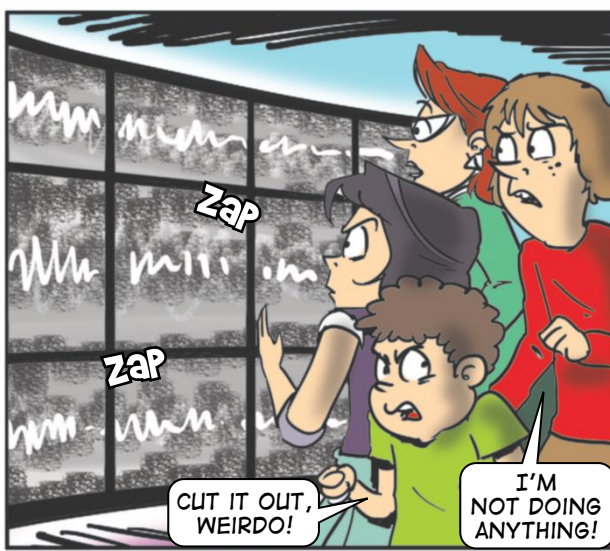


SOON—

...ON THAT NOTE WE TAKE YOUR LEAVE! AND DON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL DEBATE TOMORROW, TO BELIEVE OR NOT TO BELIEVE IN DANCING ALIENS!

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WHO IS OUT TO GET THE SUPERWEIRDOS? FIND OUT IN THE NEXT SUPERWEIRDOS EPISODE!

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TINKLE ENERGY METER FORM 687

Now that you've read the magazine, it's time to rate the stories in Tinkle 687! Choose ONE emoji beneath each story to show us what you think of the story!

Colour or circle the emoji to tell us if you:

Love it! 😊 Like it! 😐 Think it's all right.

Think it is kind of boring... 😞 Absolutely hate it! 😡

Don't forget to mention **why** in the comments below, otherwise your entry will not be considered! Also, don't forget to tell us which story you **liked** the most and which story you **disliked** the most.

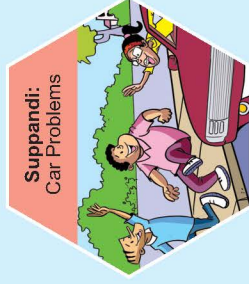
Best story:

Why:

Worst story:

How can we improve it?

Comments on Tinkle 687 (March issue 1):



My Full Name: My Age: My Gender: My Location: My (or my parent's) Email ID:

Whoops! Did you forget to fill in your comments? Go back up and do it because that's how you'll win a chance to either **Have a Toon Named After You** or **Hunt For Your Name** in our stories, as per editorial decision! Once you are done rating the stories and writing your comments, take a picture of this page and email it to tinklemail@ack-media.com OR write down your ratings and your comments on a piece of paper and post it to us at Amar Chitra Katha Pvt. Ltd., 7th floor, AFL House, Lok Bharati Complex, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 059. **Don't tear out this page!**

Word play

Are you glib of tongue, quick of pen? Have words always been your friends, ready to do your bidding? Well, all that is about to change right here, on this page. The words and phrases here listen to no one. They have but one aim... to defeat you. Is your vocabulary prepped for battle yet?

- 1** **tiff**
(*Know-It-All: Stress Busters*)
- a stiff tie
 - a quarrel of not much importance
 - short for 'time for friends'

- 2** **absconding**
(*Dental Diaries: Don't Feed the...*)
- an air conditioner that absorbs things
 - a warrior who absolutely conquers a place
 - secretly escaped to avoid capture

- 3** **prescribes**
(*Dental Diaries: Don't Feed the...*)
- recommends or advises on the use of something
 - forbids or doesn't allow
 - a crib for presidential babies

- 4** **lunkers**
(*Dental Diaries: Don't Feed the...*)
- those who lurk in street corners
 - trucks that transport lunch
 - large beings

- 5** **nifty**
(*Dental Diaries: Don't Feed the...*)
- skilful and effective
 - a shifty-looking person
 - drift in a nice city

- 6** **provoking**
(*Dental Diaries: Don't Feed the...*)
- promote the benefits of walking
 - the king of a province
 - make someone do or feel something strongly

- 7** **snotty**
(*YogYodhas: Bunking*)
- naughty kids
 - covered in snot and mucous
 - children who answer back haughtily

- 8** **heed**
(*YogYodhas: Bunking*)
- take note of or pay attention to
 - listen but ignore
 - a special covering for the heel

- 9** **live this down**
(*A Messy Affair*)
- live on the ground floor
 - creatures that live under rocks
 - forget an embarrassing event

- 10** **neutralizer**
(*SuperWeirdos: Zap Clap*)
- a person who gives nutrition advice
 - someone who makes something useless or ineffective
 - a person who leaves a trail of new clues

Answers: 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-c, 5-a, 6-c, 7-b, 8-a, 9-c, 10-b
So how have you fared at this game of words?
1-3/10... You're a POW (Prisoner of Words).
Do better next time to escape their clutches.
4-7/10... You're a 'Word in Progress'. Keep going!
8-9/10... You're a 'Word-wide Wonder'! Good job!
10/10... Wordsmith of the Fortnight! Celebrate your victory!

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